

HOUSE BILL 3385

By Maggart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to motor vehicles  
traveling on certain highways.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by  
adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 55-8-198.

(a) Motor vehicles traveling on highways with at least four (4) lanes and on  
divided highways shall stay in the right lanes except to pass other motor vehicles, when  
traffic flow requires, or to yield or give room to emergency vehicles as provided in  
Section 55-8-132.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine only  
of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

SECTION 2. Law enforcement officials are directed to enforce stringently the provisions  
of this act when the safety of motorists is at risk from motor vehicles that are driving  
substantially below the posted speed limits.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.